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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application from August 1, 2004 to and including October 1, 2004.

A \$210 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Response. The Examiner is authorized to charge this \$210 fee to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

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